

House Bill 29

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Jones of the 44th, Thomas of the 55th, and Mangham of the 94th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relative to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to prohibit the use
3 of electroshock devices by law enforcement officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions relative to law enforcement officers and agencies, is amended by inserting at the
9 end of said chapter a new Code Section 35-1-15 to read as follows:

10 "35-1-15.

11 On and after July 1, 2005, no state, county, or local law enforcement agency shall authorize
12 or permit the use of any electroshock device, including stun guns, stun shields, and Tasers,
13 by an officer in the line of duty. Law enforcement agencies which do not comply with the
14 requirements of this Code section shall be subject to the withholding of any state funding
15 or state administered federal funding."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.